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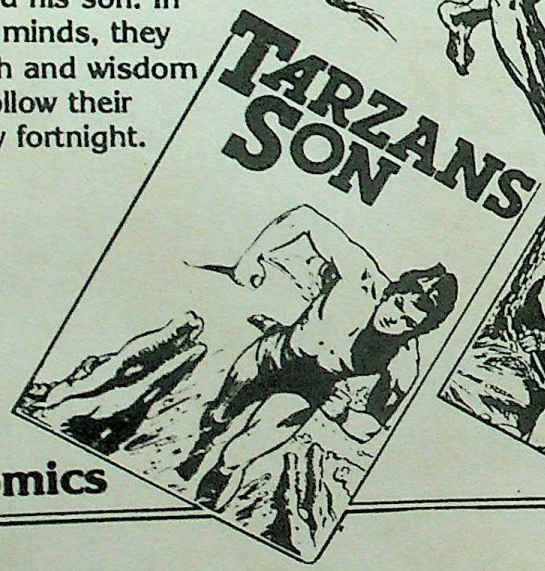

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TARZAN and THE STAR – GOD

SEE, TARZAN! I THOUGHT I'D HEARD THEM – A WHOLE FAMILY OF ELEPHANTS!

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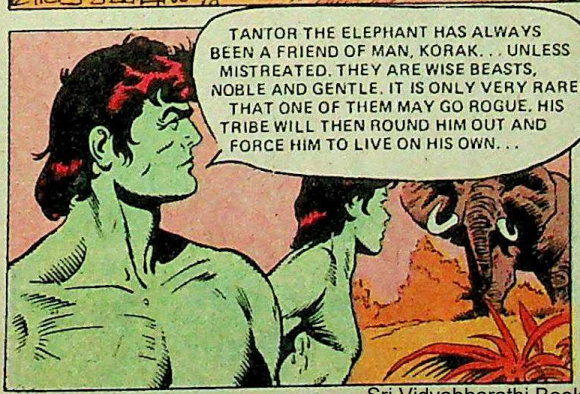

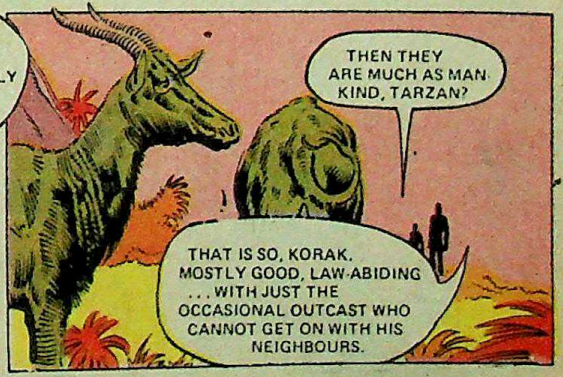

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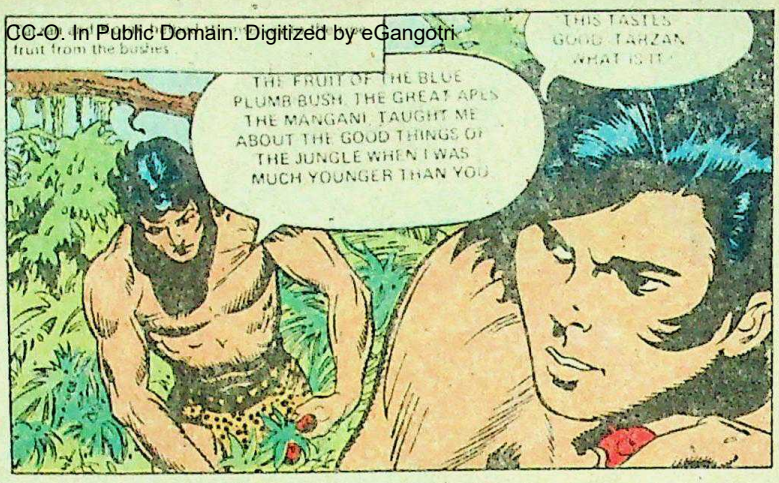

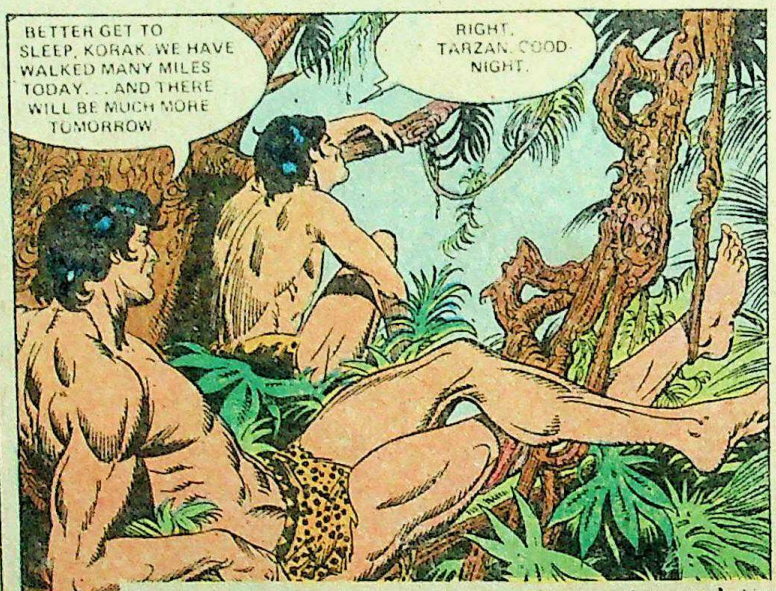

Soon the velvety blackness of the jungle night stole in, and the two of them were making themselves comfortable in the boughs of a giant tree. . .

It was long after midnight, when Korak was suddenly roused to instant wakefulness. . .

An inteseley bright glow was flashing . . . across the sky . . .

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Seconds later, there was a tremendous crash which shook the ground.

HANG ON, KORAK!

Korak was unaware of anything bona fide falling thirty metres to the ground, when --

IT'S ALL RIGHT, KORAK. I'VE GOT YOU!

AAAAGH!

Tarzan hauled the boy back to safety, just as a tremendous rushing wind surged through the jungle.

THE WIND, IT WILL BLOW US AWAY, TARZAN!

NOT IF WE HOLD ON TIGHT, KORAK. WE ARE QUITE SAFE HERE.

At last, the wind subsided and the ground trembled into stillness...

WHAT IS THIS THING... A METEORITE, TARZAN?

A PIECE OF ROCK FROM SOMEWHERE IN SPACE KORAK. HAVE NO FEAR – IT HAS NOT HURT US, AND WITH ALL THE JUNGLE TO FALL IN, IT IS UNLIKELY TO HARM ANYONE ELSE

Next morning, they journeyed on.....

THIS TRACK LEADS TO THE VILLAGE OF THE ZANUBI. I HAVE NOT VISITED THEM FOR MANY MOONS.

THEN THEY WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU TARZAN.

As the jungle cleared, they were able to travel faster, swinging from tree to tree by the thick lianas.

TARZAN! LOOK! SMOKE!

THAT MUST BE THE ZANUBI VILLAGE! WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

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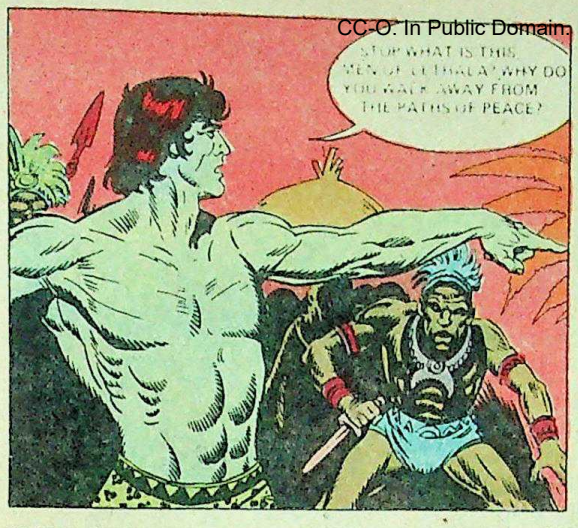

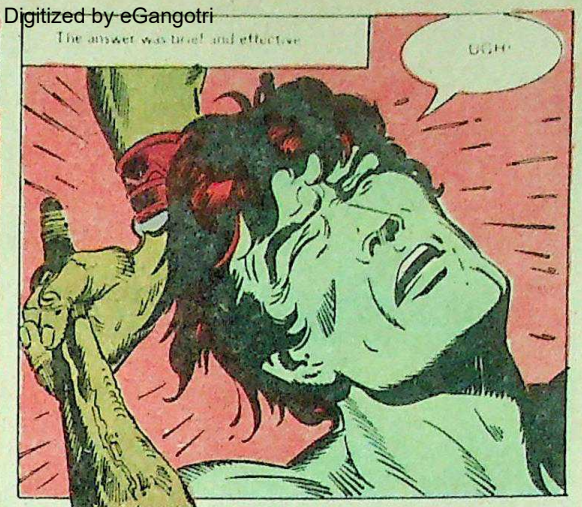

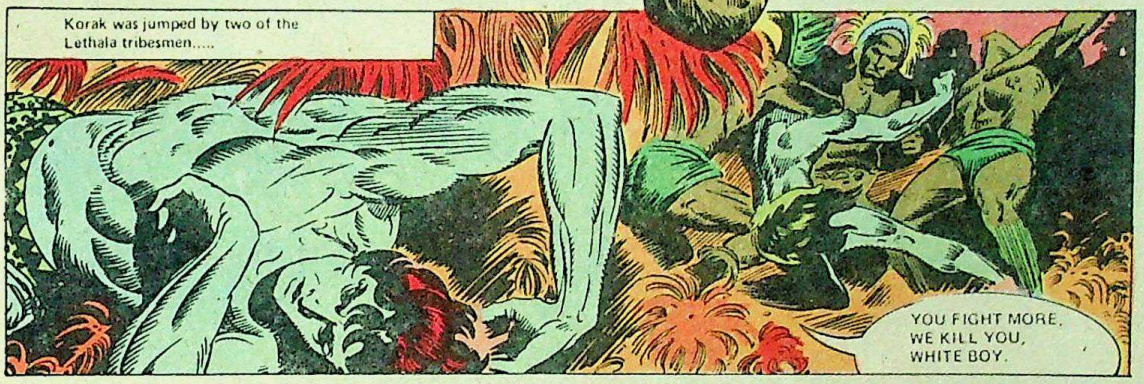

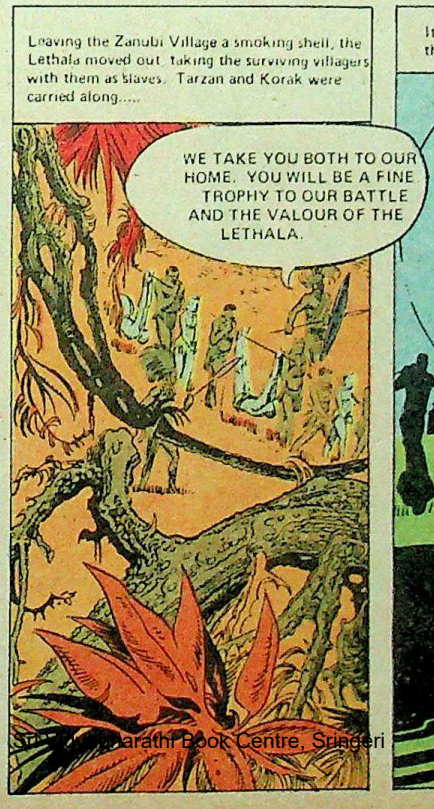

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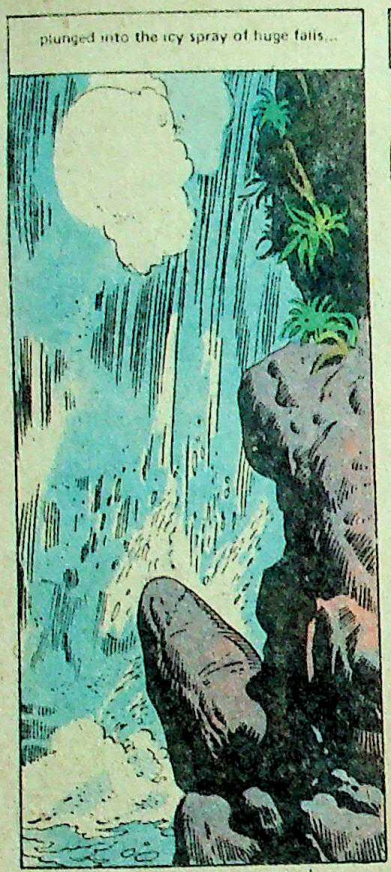

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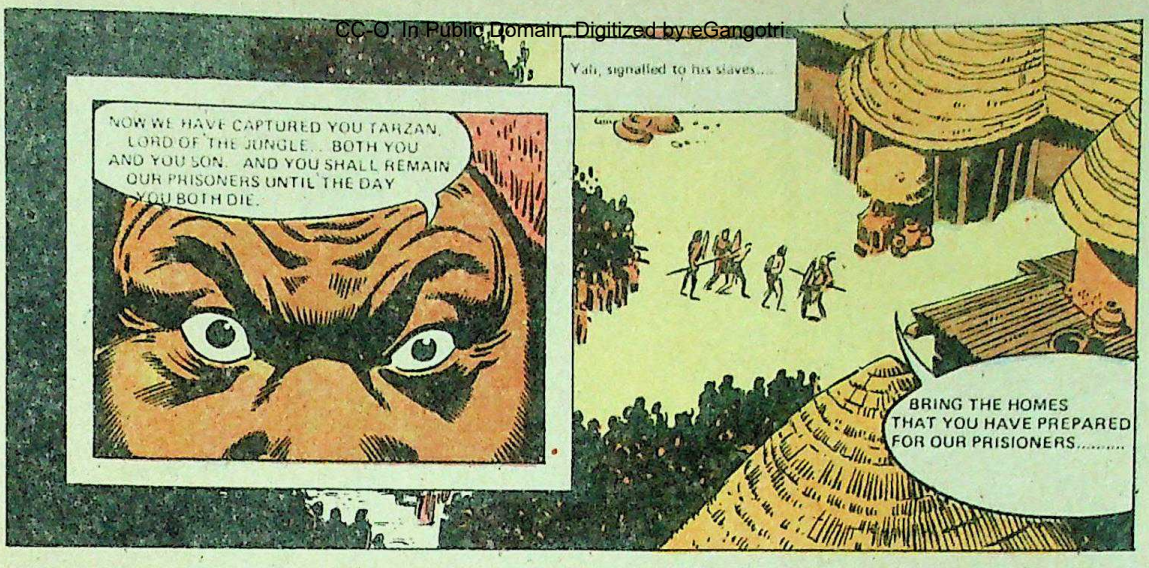

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A lethal stabbing spear lanced out, but Yali barked a curt order.....

DO NOT KILL THEM I WANT THEM KEPT ALIVE.

Korak was strong for a boy of his age and size but not strong enough.

DO WHAT WE SAY, WHITE LORD OR YOUR SON WILL FEEL THE STING OF THIS BLADE!

There was no choice. Tarzan had to submit

HA! THE JUNGLE LORD IS TAMED

YOU SHOULD HAVE FOUGHT ON TARZAN! I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE LETHALA SPEARS!

They were trapped!

THERE IS A TIME TO FIGHT AND A TIME TO WAIT, KORAK. OUR CHANCE WILL COME.....

SEE....THE MAN-APES ARE HELPLESS

THEY ARE THE CAGED PETS OF THE LETHALA!

PASS ROPES OVER THAT BOUGH. WE SHALL MAKE OUR GUESTS FEEL AT HOME.

Lethala archers flighted twine-bearing arrows over the high branch.....

TIE ROPES TO EACH OF THE CAGED, AND HAUL THEM TO THE TOP OF THE TREES.

THAT DEVIL YALI IS TAKING NO CHANCES....

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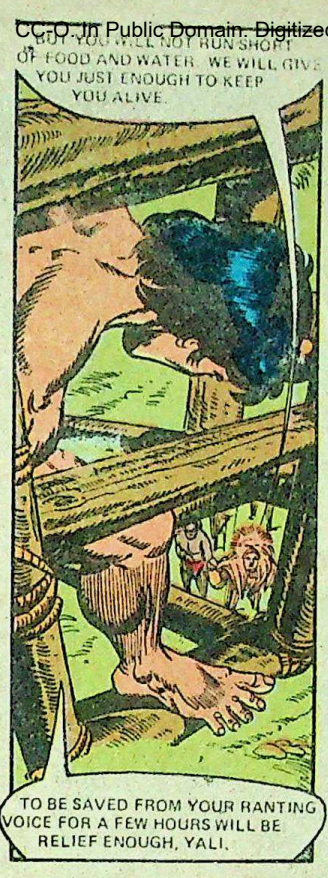

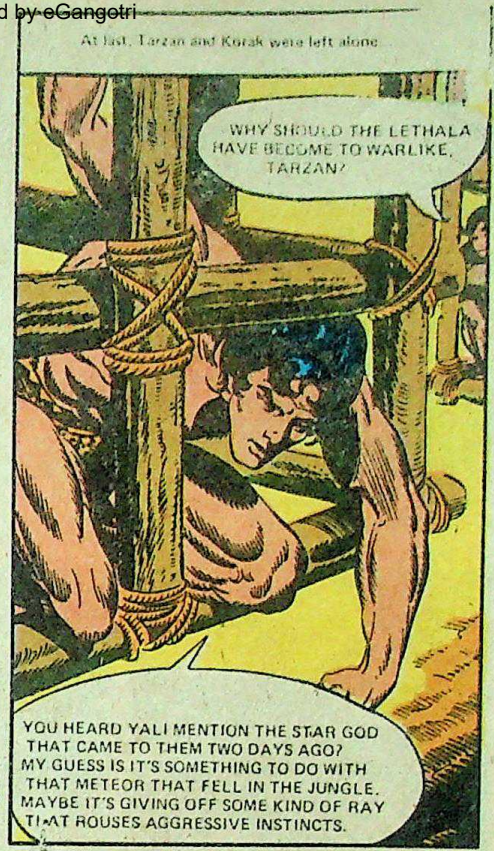

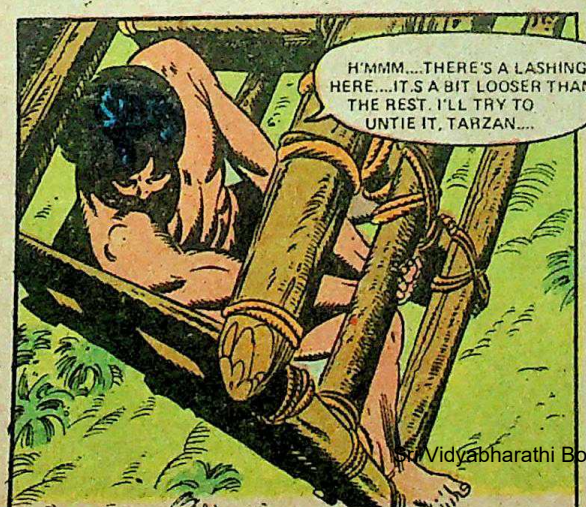

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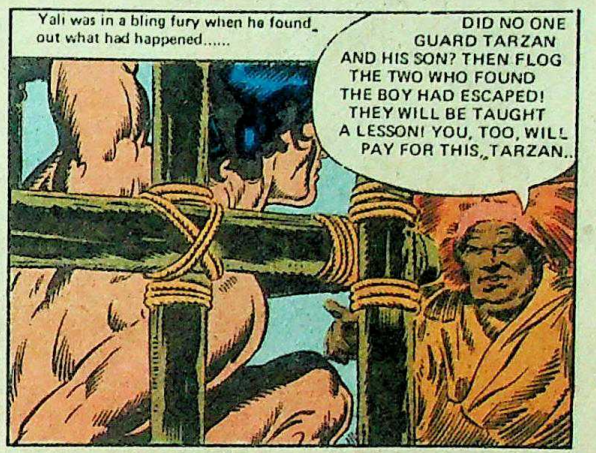

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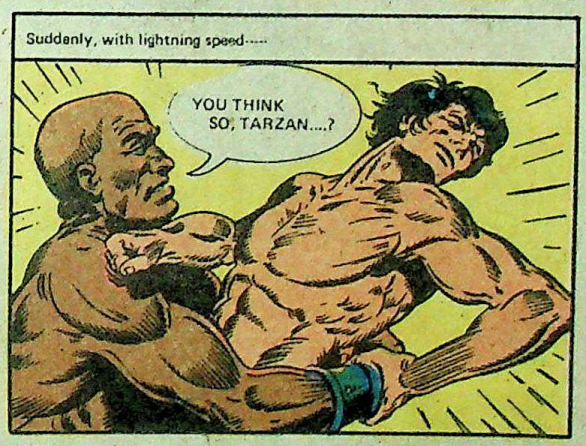

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With all his strength, Tarzan hopped his hands against Gonda's neck...

The sudden move slackened Gonda's grip slightly. Tarzan used the advantage...

AAAAUGH!

The Lord of the Jungle broke free and landed lightly on the net....

I MUST'NT LET GONDA GET ME IN A HOLD AGAIN. HE HAS STRENGTH ENOUGH TO SNAP MY SPINE....

Tarzan decided to use his superior speed...

AAAAAGH!

But even that mighty blow made little impact on the Lethala champion.....

YOU HAVEN'T STRENGTH ENOUGH TO CONQUER GONDA WHITE MAN!

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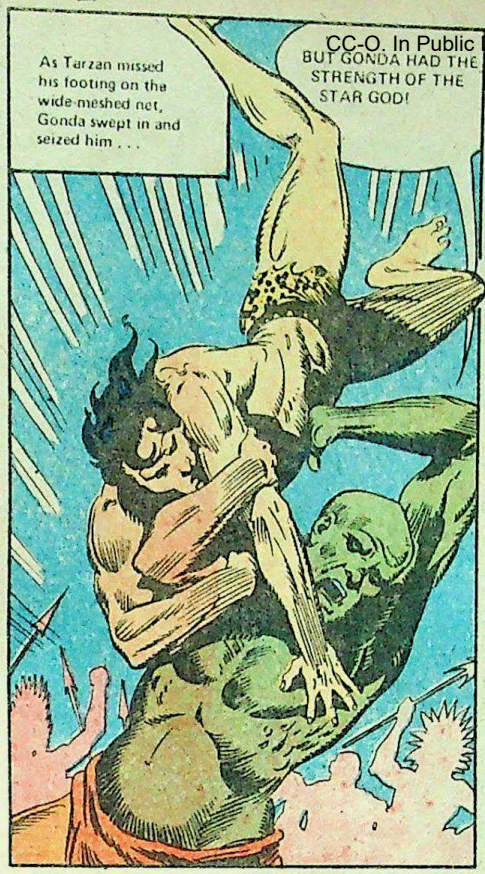

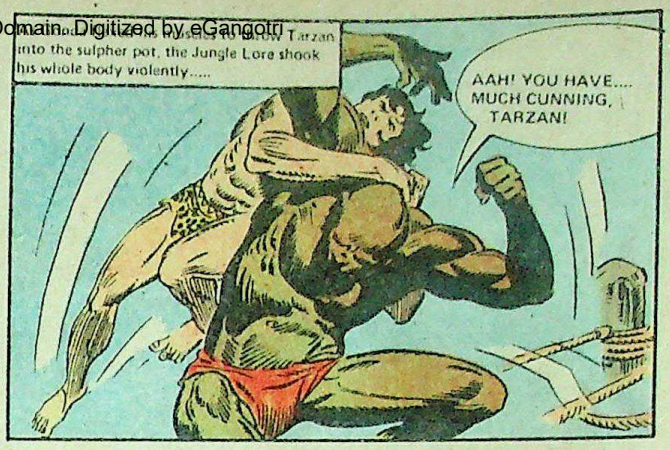

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Tarzan's muscles bulged as he prepared for the throw. ...

STAR GOD, ACCEPT YOUR CHAMPION...!

AIIEEEEE! TARZAN, YOU ARE TRULY THE VICTOR!

But Tarzan had never intended to slay his opponent. Gonda slammed into the pole supporting the lethala's Star God . . .

UUUGH!

K-RACK!

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The Star God meteorite which had brought such misery to the Lethala tribe and its neighbours tumbled into the sulphur pot . . .

.....there was a spectacular explosion....

With the meteorite destroyed, the Lethala tribesm n returned to normal....

SO YOUR STAR GOD IS NO MORE, YALI. BUT IT BROUGHT MANY BAD WAYS TO YOUR TRIBE.....

MAYBE TARZAN....AND MAYBE IT IS GOOD THAT WE NO LONGER HAVE THE POWER OF THE STAR GOD. BUT SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT THE LETHALA WILL NEVER AGAIN BE QUITE AS THEY WERE BEFORE ITS COMING.....

...I THINK YALI IS RIGHT KORAK THE LETHALA WILL NEVER AGAIN BE QUITE SO COWARDLY AS THEY WERE, SO MAYBE THE 'STAR GOD' DID SOME GOOD AFTER ALL...!

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In the vast arena of the newly built, ultra-modern Penambe Stadium, on the borders of the African state of Modassa, all the continent's finest athletes had gathered . . .

Its site hacked from virgin jungle, the stadium had been created for the first-ever Pan-African games . . .

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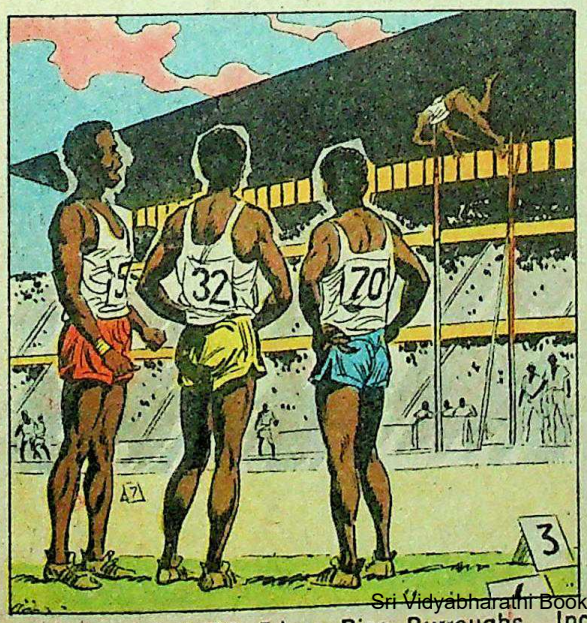
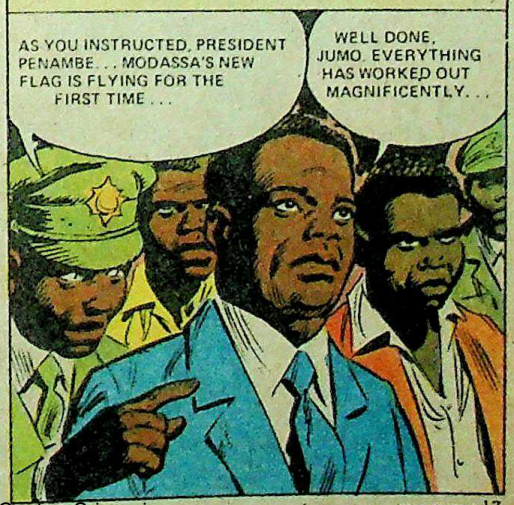


In the Presidential box sat the country's leader, proud that his little state had been given the honour of staging the Games . . . and that the new stadium had been named after him . . .



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But, suddenly –

. . . a burning arrow slammed into the flagpole, and Modassa's proud new flag began to blacken beneath a sheet of flame . . .

President Penamba leapt to his feet

WHAT THE. . .? WHO WOULD DARE DO SUCH A THING? JUMO. . . FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING! THE OFFENDER MUST BE PUNISHED FOR THIS INSULT TO OUR COUNTRY!

IMMEDIATELY, PRESIDENT!

But before the President's aide had a chance to find out who had fired the signal arrow –

MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS? WHAT IS THIS. . . SOME KIND OF SPECTACULAR SHOW THAT PRESIDENT PENAMBE'S LAID ON?

NO. . . NO. . . IT CAN'T BE. THE PRESIDENT LOOKS AS SURPRISED AS ANYONE ELSE!

It was soon crystal clear that the weirdly clad warriors were not there to entertain the spectators. . .

WRECK! DESTROY! WE WILL LEAVE OUR MARK ON THIS GATHERING OF FOOLS! THEY PLAY CHILDREN'S GAMES. . . WE PLAY THE MAN'S GAME – OF WAR!

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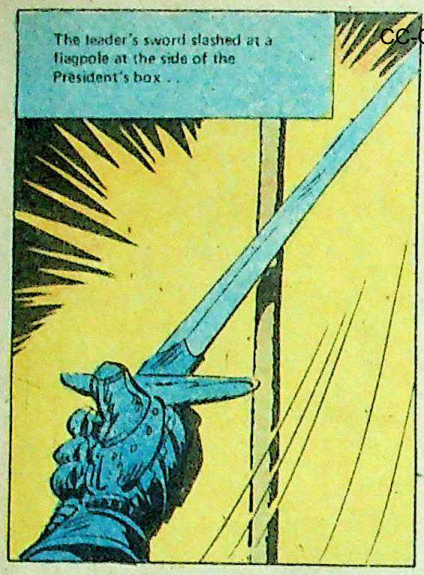
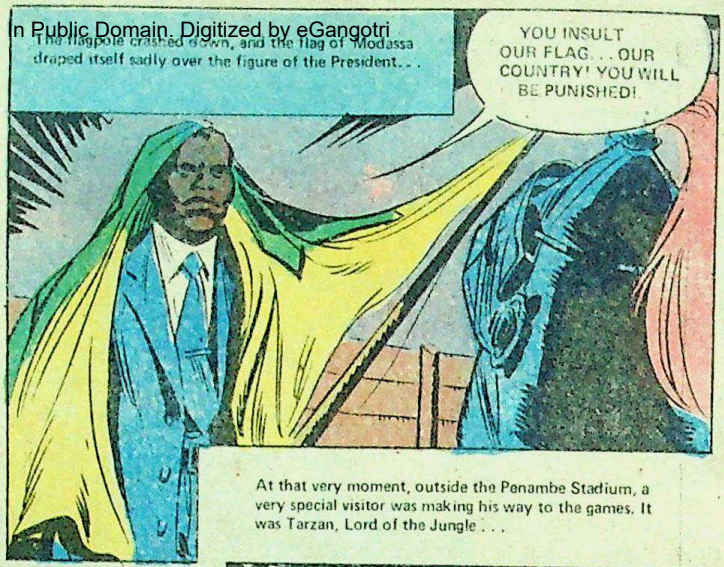
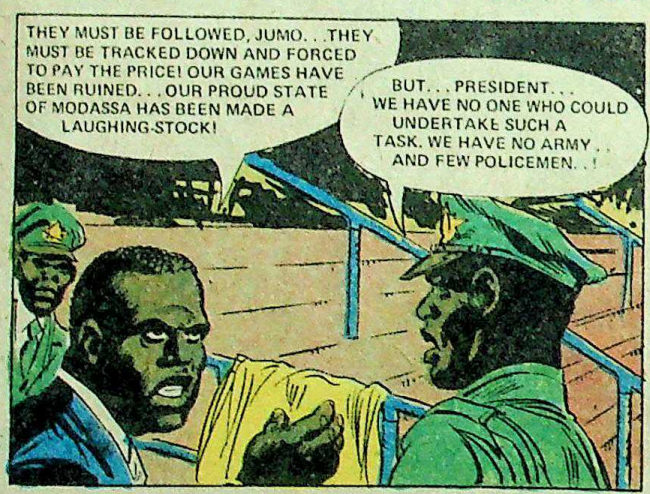
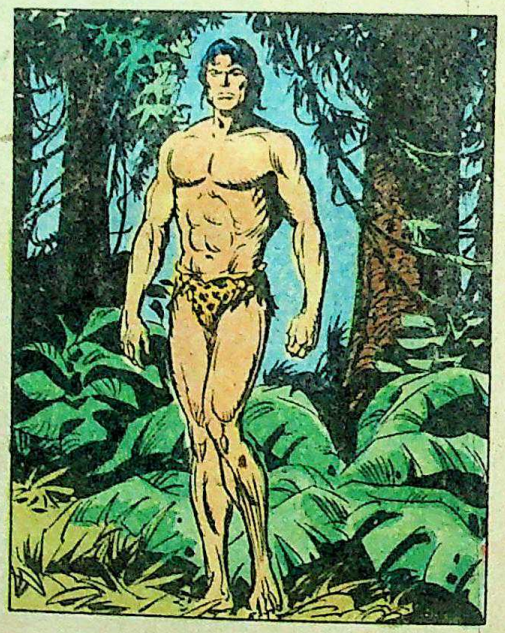
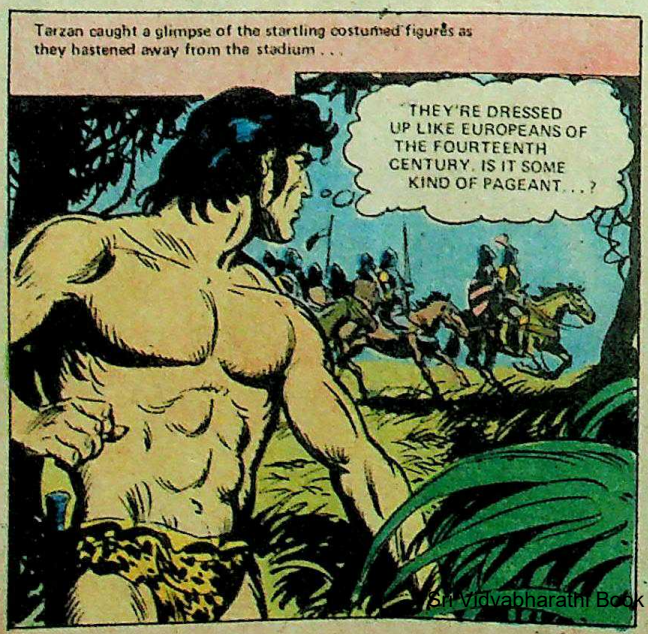


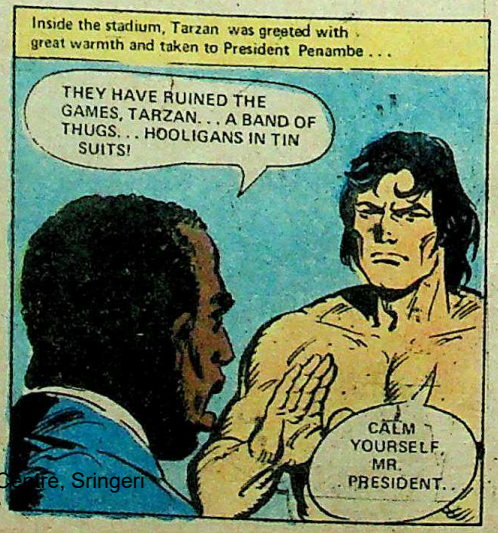


At that very moment, outside the Penambe Stadium, a very special visitor was making his way to the games. It was Tarzan, Lord of the Jungle . . .









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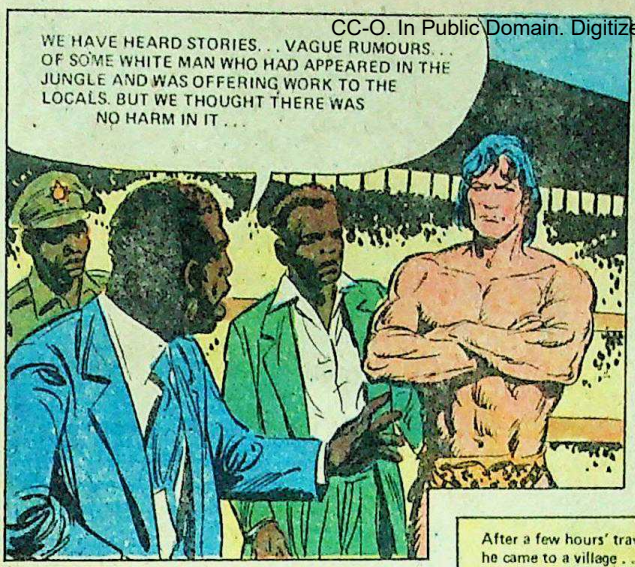

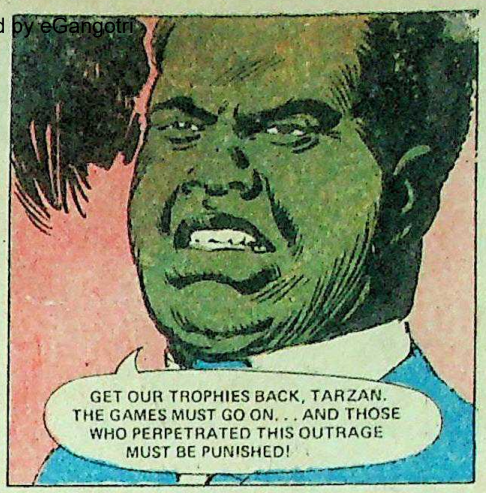

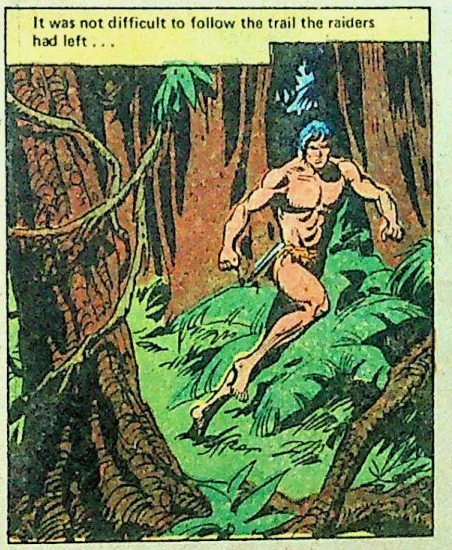

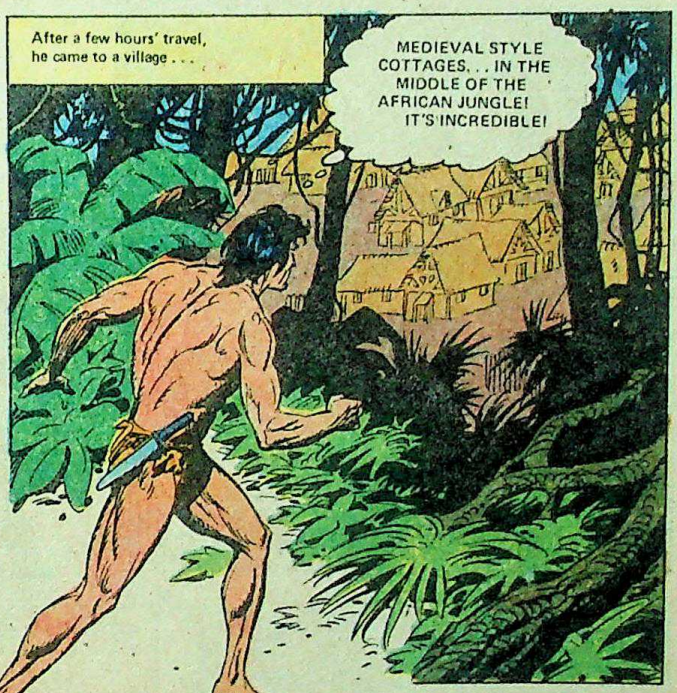

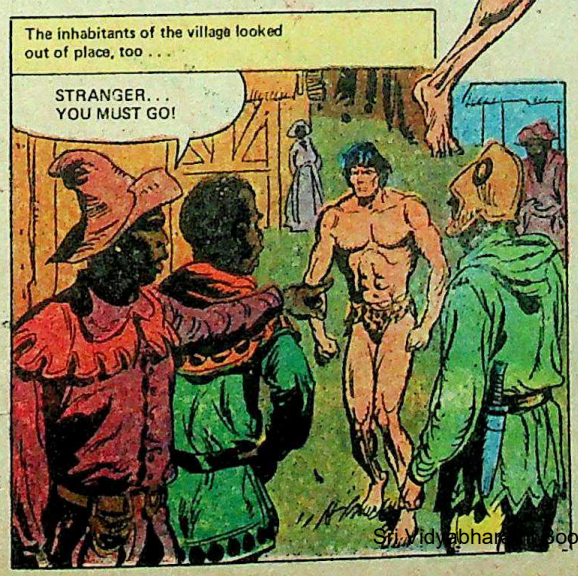

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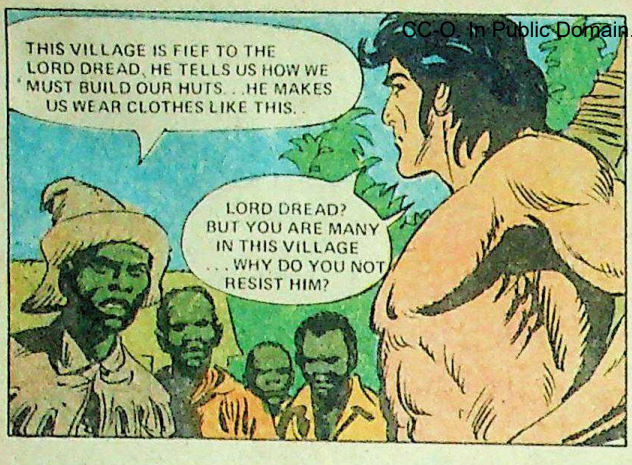

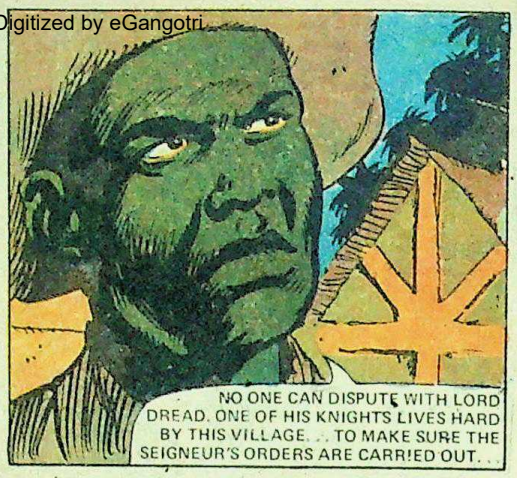

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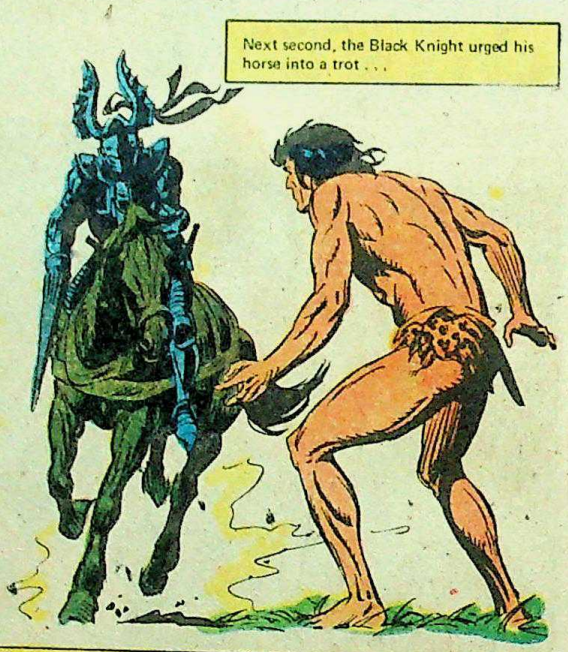

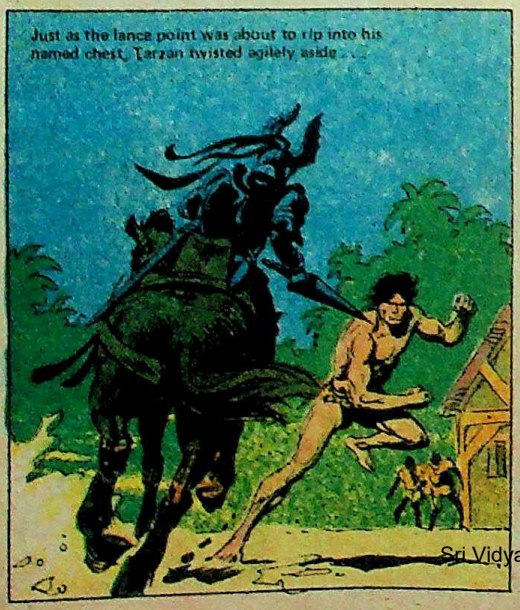

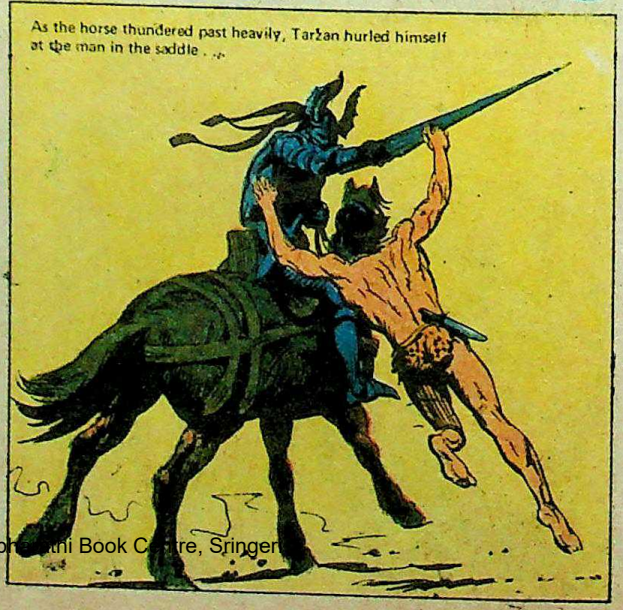

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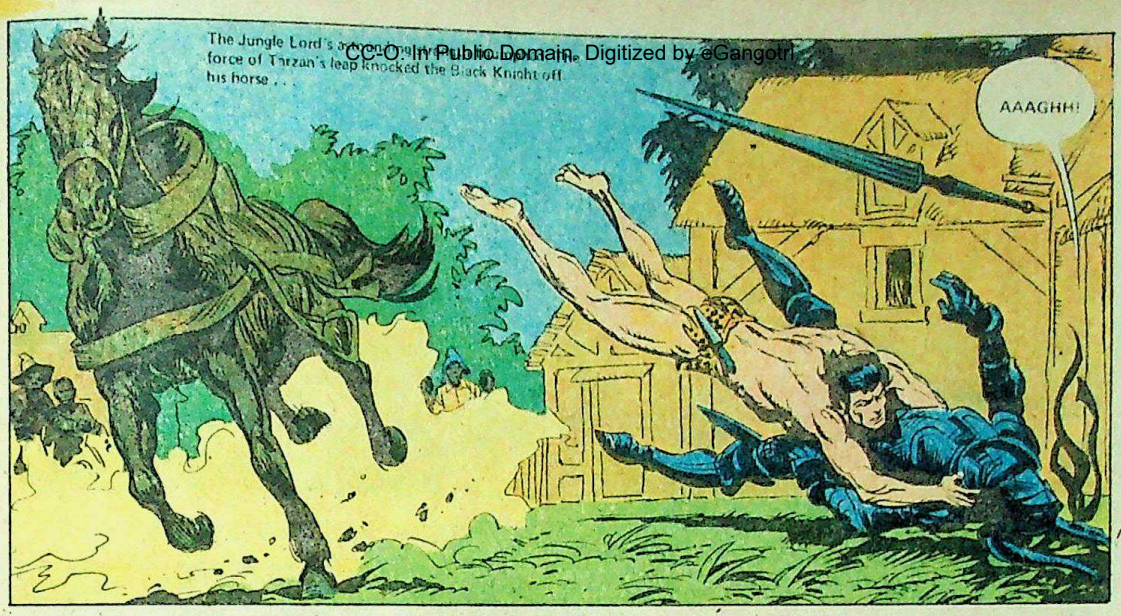

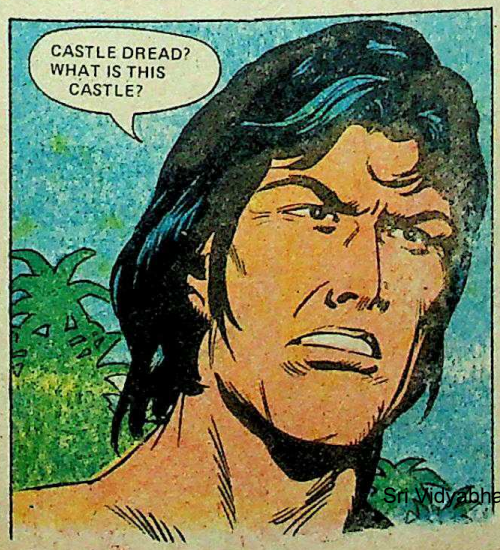

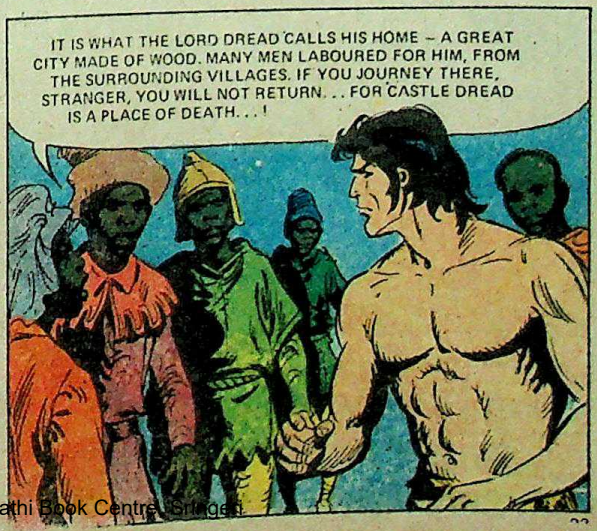

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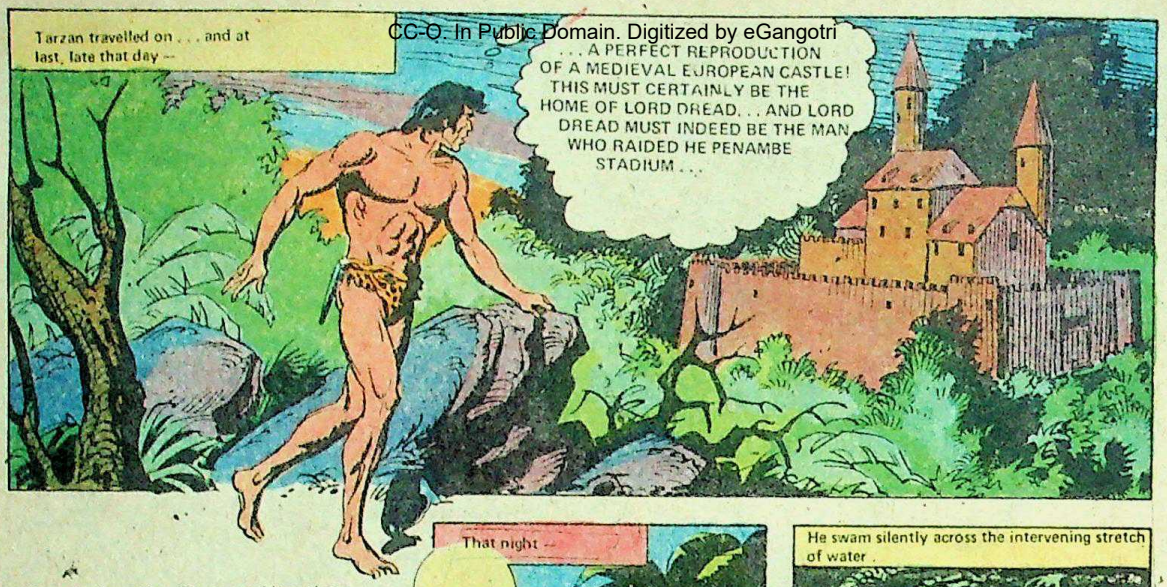
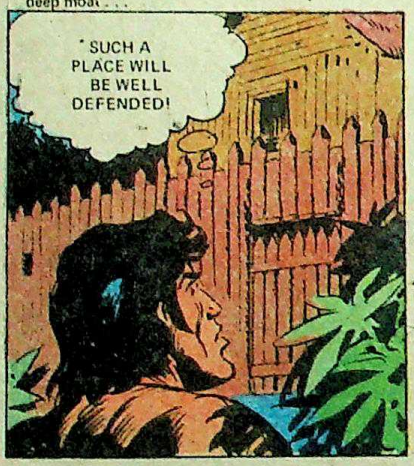
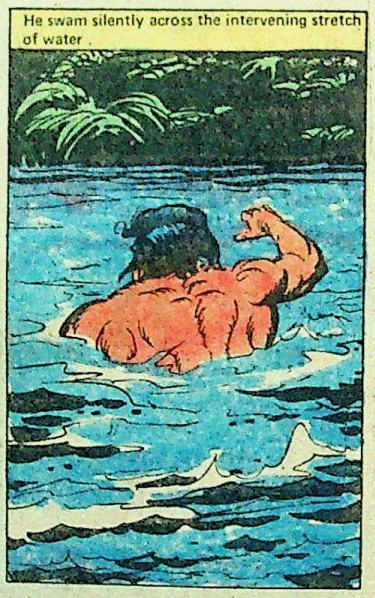
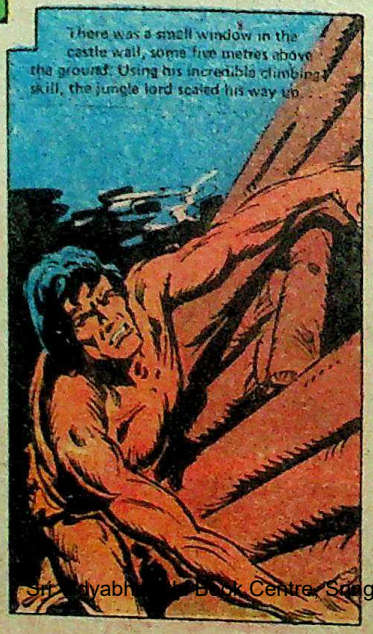


Closer to the castle, , Tarzan could see that it had been constructed of wood, rather than stone. . . and that it was surrounded by a deep moat . . .







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Strange and sinister devices were scattered around another room of the castle . . .

. . . AND THIS IS MY . . . INTERROGATION ROOM. CRUDE METHODS, PERHAPS, BUT REMARKABLY EFFECTIVE . . .

CASTLES, ARMOURED KNIGHTS, TORTURE CHAMBERS! WHY DO YOU DWELL ON THE DARK AGES, MAN?

. . . THEY WERE THE FINEST AGE MAN HAS EVER EXPERIENCED ON THIS PLANET EARTH! IT IS MY INTENTION TO RESTORE THIS AGE OF SPLENDOUR AND GLORY. I CANNOT DO IT IN EUROPE . . . SO I WILL DO IT HERE IN THIS UNDEVELOPED TERRITORY . . .

IT'S INSANITY! THIS IS THE AGE OF NUCLEAR POWER . . . YOU CANNOT TURN THE CLOCKS BACK . . . INFLICT SAVAGERY AND SERFDOM ON THE PEOPLE OF THIS LAND!

I BRING THE PEOPLE POWER. . . PROSPERITY. THEY WILL FOLLOW ME!

BUT ENOUGH OF SUCH MORBID CHATTER! THIS IS MY BANQUETING ROOM. . .

COME. . . WE WILL EAT AND TAKE PLEASURE!

The food was welcome, for Tarzan had not eaten since he had left early that morning . . .

I COULD DO WITH A MAN OF YOUR STRENGTH AND COURAGE, TARZAN. I HAVE MUCH TERRITORY TO CONTROL . . . YOU COULD AID ME. . .

I THINK NOT, FRIEND. I LIKE YOUR FOOD. . . BUT YOUR VIEWS AND INTENTIONS ARE NOT FOR ME!

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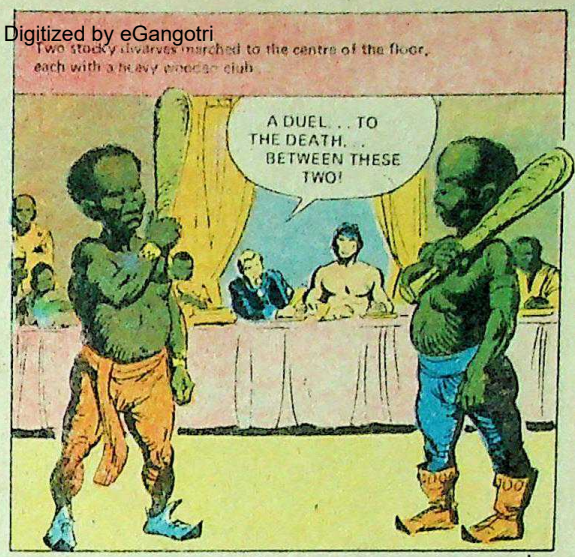
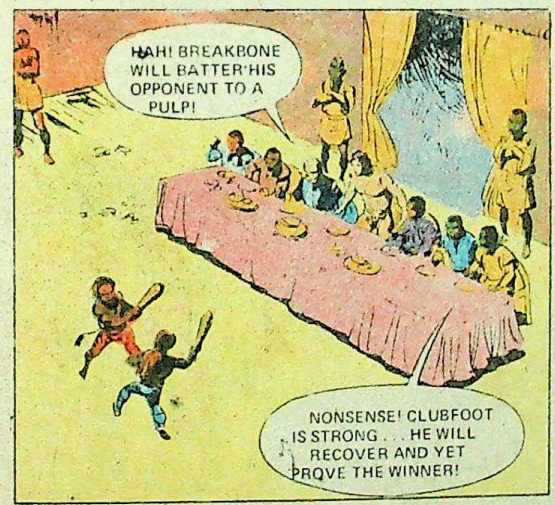
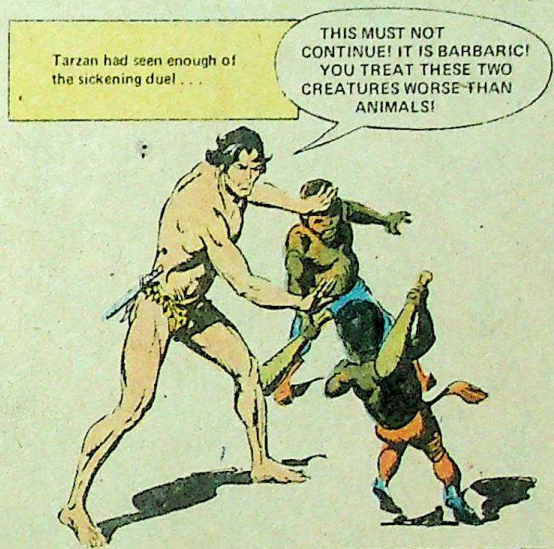
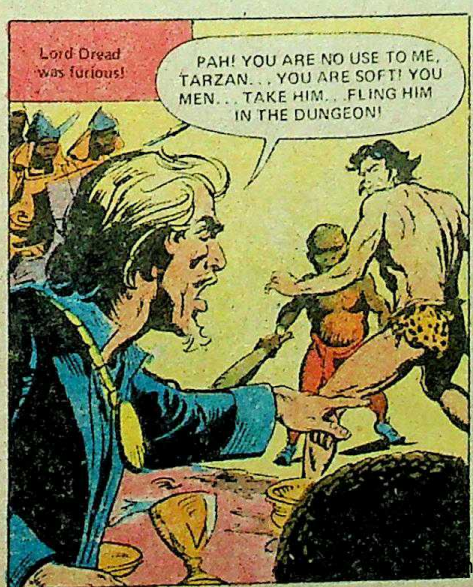


The two mini-combatants began to exchange blows furiously . . .







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The Jungle Lord had become a savage fighting fury . . . the cooly, calulating experienced victor of thousand battles . . .

AAAGHH!

SEIZE HIM! IS HE TO DEFEAT YOU ALL?

Finally, it was a mace blow from behind that felled Tarzan . . .

AGH!

WELL STRUCK! TAKE HIM BELOW!

Half unconscious, Tarzan was dragged to the dungeon of Castle Dread

CHAIN HIM TO THE WALL. HE'LL PROVIDE SPORT FOR LORD DREAD LATER . . .

He was shackled to the dungeon wall . . .

WE'LL LEAVE HIM TO YOU, JAILER. HE'LL GIVE YOU NO TROUBLE!

RIGHT! ONCE THEY'RE IN THE DUNGEON IN THIS PLACE, THEY STAY HERE TILL THEY ROT!

The jailer spotted Tarzan recovering his senses. . .

YOU THINK YOURSELF SUCH A MIGHTY WARRIOR, BIG MAN. . . BUT YOU WILL HOWL AND BELLOW WITH PAIN, JUST LIKE ALL THE REST, WHEN LORD DREAD HAS HIS FUN WITH YOU!

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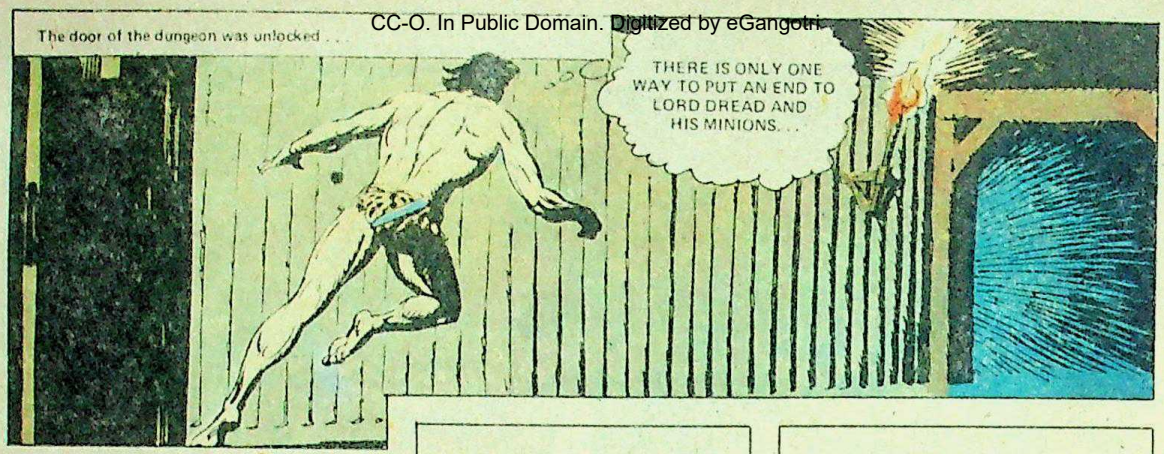

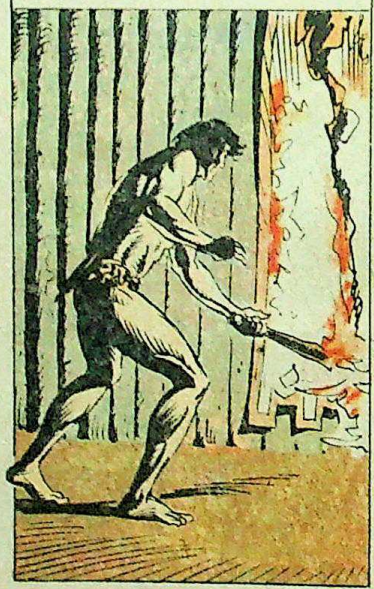

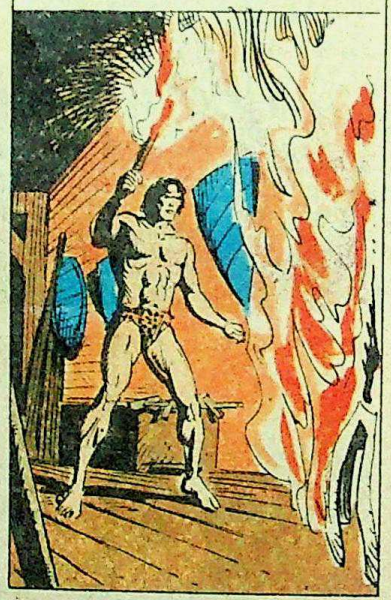

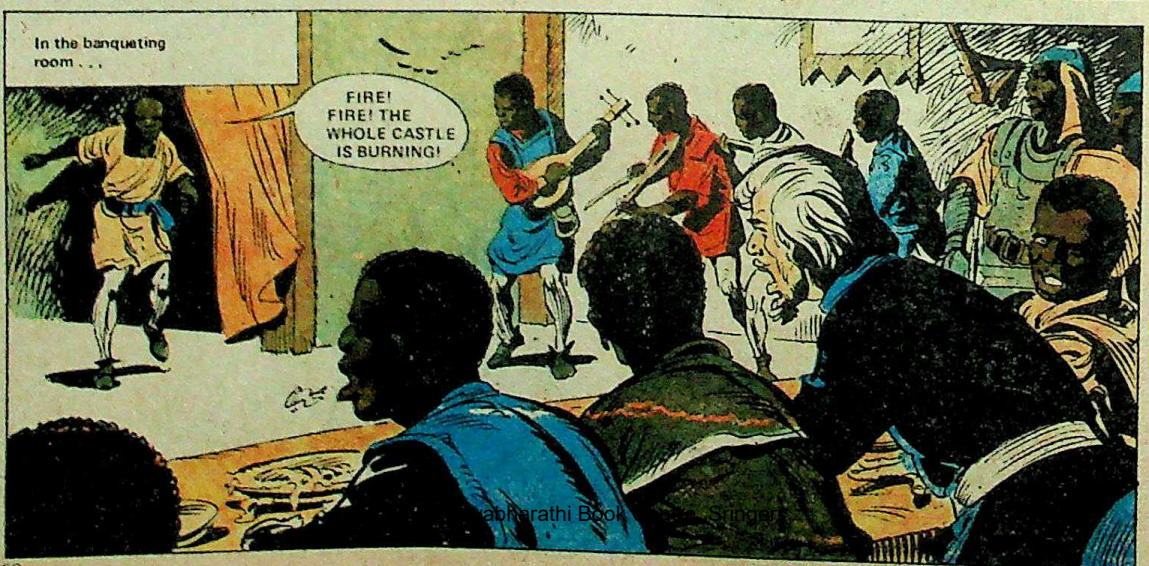

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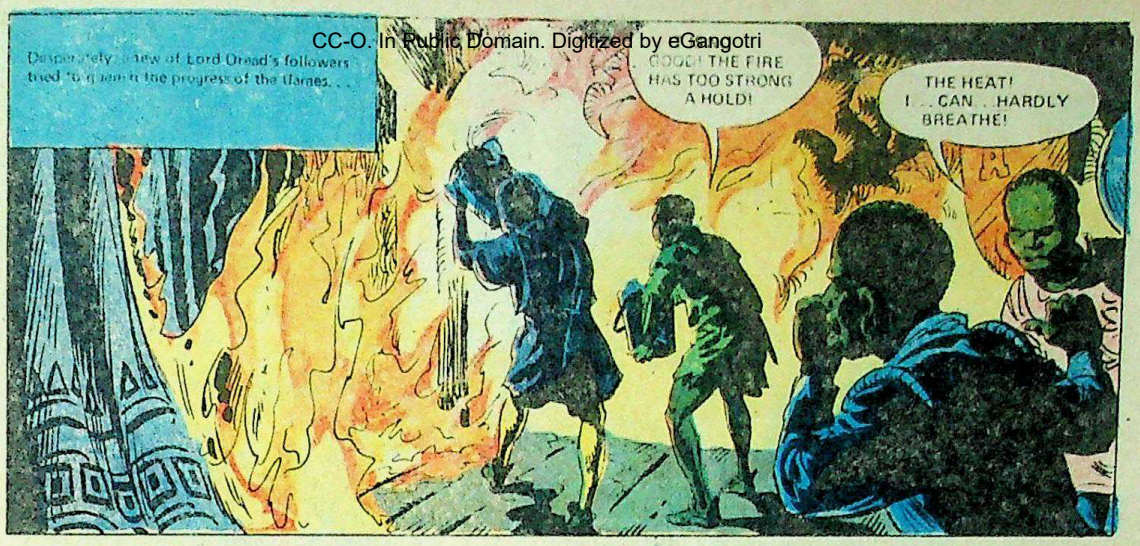

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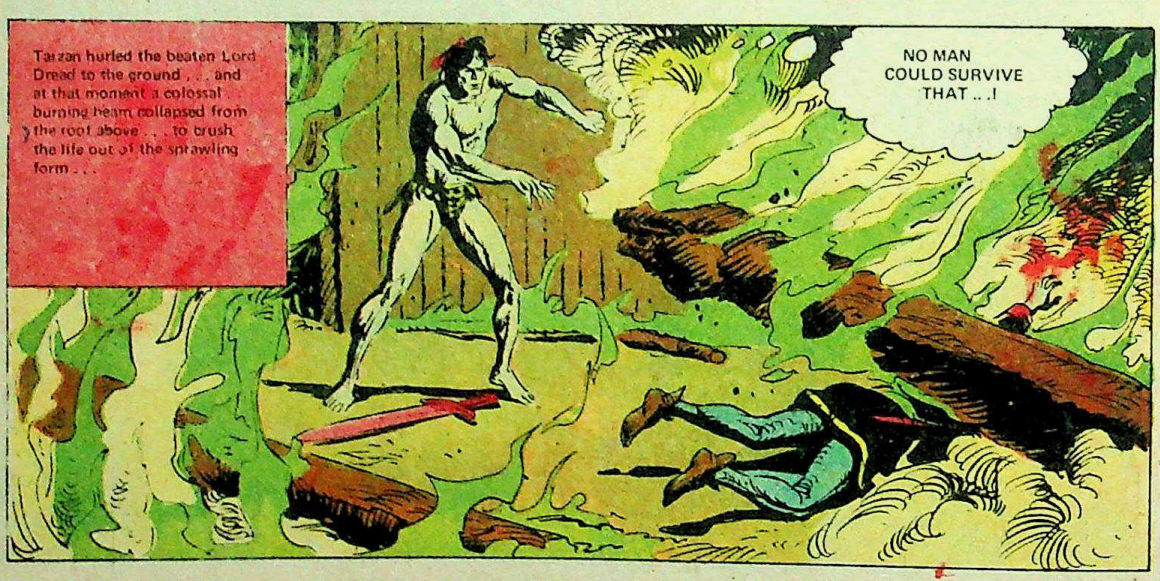

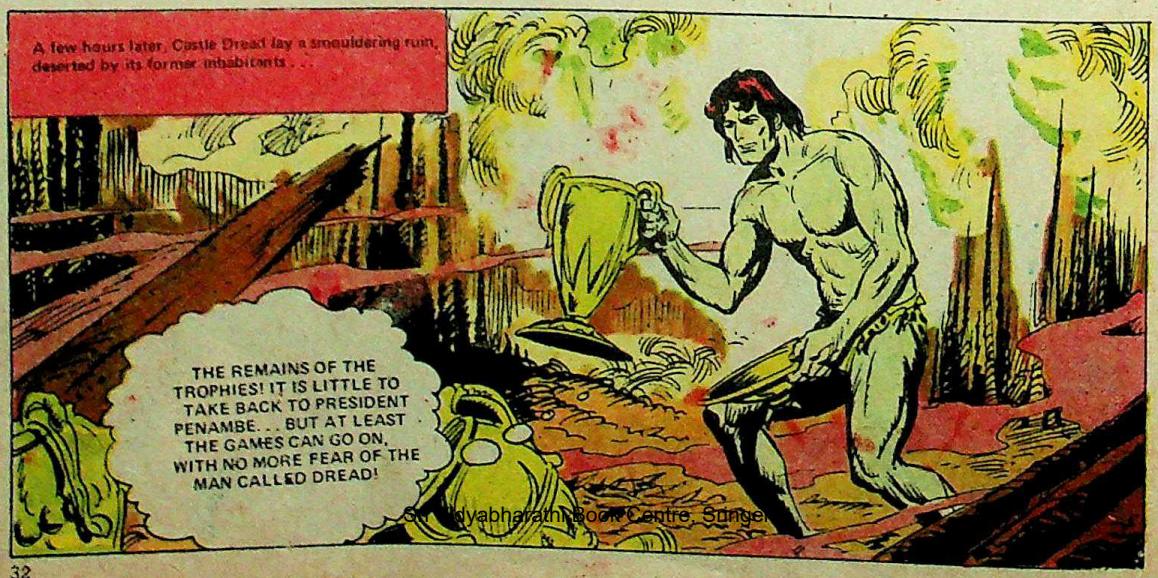

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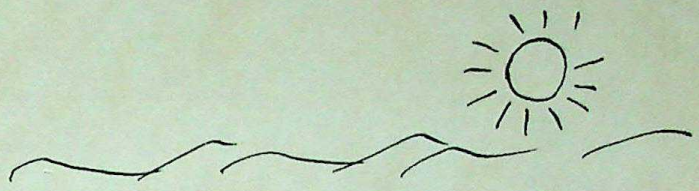
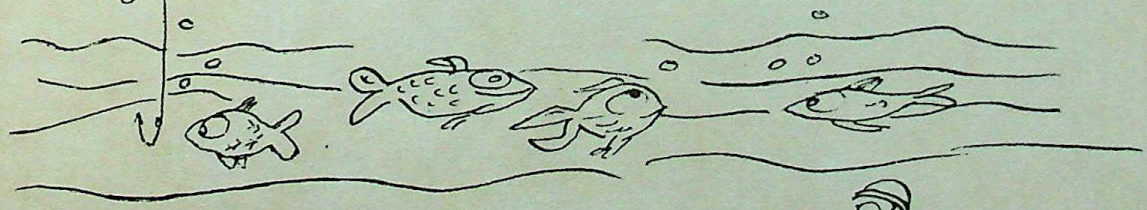
Can You Go Fishing in a Desert ?



What ! In the driest place in the world ? But the answer is yes ! In places like the Sahara Desert in Africa, people can fish in the many underground streams which lie on top of a layer of clay beneath the sand.

The water feeding these streams comes from nearby mountains where rain **does** fall. This mountain water sifts through rocks down into the desert valleys. Even though some rain does fall on the hot dry desert, the heat causes it to evaporate before it hits the ground.

So, all a hardy and determined fisherman has to do is dig down through the sand, have some patience, and he may very well land himself some fine freshwater fish.



Would you believe ..

These same underground streams create oases in the desert and supply water to the millions of date palm trees that grow there !

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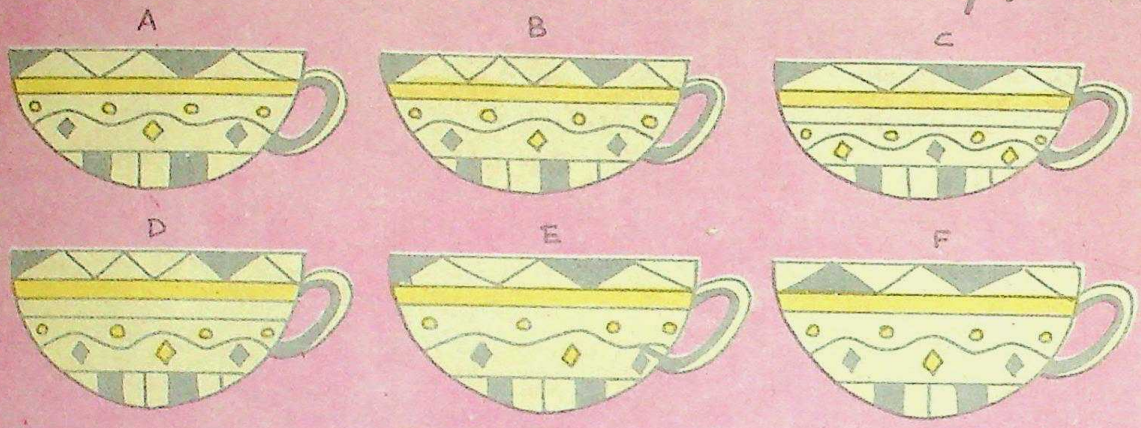
Alike!

Two out of the six cups are similar....which are they?



Ans - A and E.

Flower Emblems

Some of the flowers in the vase represent the national emblem of certain countries. Which are they?

Ans 1. Rose of England

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